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MOX-W-3732

Chief of Station, Karlsruhe

30 December 1949

Chief, Foreign Division H

Attn: GDB

CANCAH

REFERENCE:

MOXA-234 (HSC/ops/121), MOXW-2810

1. CANCAH's welfare has again become the subject of correspondence, this time from AB/16 to Mr. Allen Dulles who has referred the matter to us. In brief, the problem is that having neither a birth certificate nor a law degree to fit his present identity, CANCAH is unable either to marry or to resume his former profession. He has apparently been publicly engaged since June 1948 and, in addition to the fact that he sincerely wishes to marry the girl, his position with friends and relatives is daily becoming more conspicuous by virtue of his unexplained reluctance at the altar. The problem of his inability to resume his law practice is a less pressing one. He is evidently very happy in his present job and for the period January through June 1949 received an "excellent" efficiency rating in every category, but he would like to feel free to take up his old profession should he so desire.

2. CANCAH has written AB/16 that a solution of his difficulties would seem to require his moving from his present locality and, with the assistance of a "former AMU boss" (whom we presume to be Major CARTER), resuming his true identity. He had further asked AB/16 for authorization to go ahead with this self-help solution.

3. We note in paragraph 5 of MOXA-234 that CANCAH was to be furnished a document stating that his birth certificate and doctor's diploma are in the possession of a fictional U.S. agency for safekeeping. Such a document was apparently never furnished; perhaps if provided now it would straighten the matter out. From here, however, we are not in a position to determine the best path to pursue in this affair, and therefore leave it to your judgment. We would in any case not want the matter to go beyond one or two contacts for the sole purpose of papering him as was promised. Please keep us advised.

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